



**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Public Protection Cabinet
Kentucky Horse Racing Commission**

**Steven L. Beshear, Governor
Robert Vance, Secretary**

For Immediate Release

**CONTACT: Lisa E. Underwood
859-246-2040**

**Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund to Help Provide
Rich Racing at the Red Mile
*Kentucky Sire Stakes to be held Sunday***

LEXINGTON, KY (Sept. 4, 2009) – The Kentucky Sire Stakes is a culmination of a month-long series of preliminary races, with the biggest stars earning spots in the finals at the historic and famed Red Mile racetrack. Known for its red clay, one mile track, The Red Mile is the second oldest harness track in the world. This is a chance for fans to see the most elite pacers and trotters at a racetrack deemed "The Racetrack of the Century."

"This is an exciting and fun night for fans, horsemen and the entire community," said Lisa E. Underwood, executive director of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. "The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission is thrilled that for the second year in a row the finals will offer \$2.4 million in purse money from the Breeders' Incentive Fund administered by the commission. The commission is grateful to The Red Mile for hosting the Kentucky Sire Stakes."

The Red Mile is located at 1200 Red Mile Road in Lexington. First post is Sunday at 6:30 p.m. EDT. For ticket and dining information call 859-255-0752 or visit www.theredmile.com.

The Breeders' Incentive Fund is a division of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. For more information about the Breeders' Incentive Fund, visit www.khrc.ky.gov or call 888-KYBREDS.